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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.51(b), 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, this Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in the above-identified patent application. A listing of documents to be published on the face of any patent granted from this application is submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449. Copies of the foreign patent documents listed on Form PTO-1449 are provided herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2).

CONCISE STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

(Non-English Language Documents Only)

DE 197 22 118 A1 relates to an ankle-foot orthosis having at least one posterior support member.

STATEMENT REGARDING TRANSLATIONS

An English language translation of DE 197 22 118 A1 is not available to Applicants.

STATEMENT OF TIMELINESS

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted within three months of (i) the filing date of the above-identified U.S. National Patent application, or (ii) the date of entry into the U.S. National Stage of the above-identified International Application, or (iii) the date of entry into the U.S. National Stage of the International Application that has been assigned the above-identified U.S. Patent application number, whichever applies.

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